

House File 2224 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act prohibiting the use of certain communication devices while
2 operating a motor vehicle and providing a penalty.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 5927HH 82
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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 321.363A COMMUNICATION DEVICES
1 2 PROHIBITED.
1 3 A person shall not operate or use a mobile telephone,
1 4 two-way radio, wireless electronic mail device, two-way pager,
1 5 or any other device used for remote two-way communication
1 6 while operating a motor vehicle on the roadway.
1 7 Sec. 2. Section 805.8A, subsection 14, Code 2007, is
1 8 amended by adding the following new paragraph:
1 9 NEW PARAGRAPH. j. COMMUNICATION DEVICE VIOLATIONS. For
1 10 violations under section 321.363A, the scheduled fine is
1 11 thirty dollars.
1 12 EXPLANATION
1 13 This bill prohibits a person from using a mobile telephone
1 14 or other two-way communication device while operating a motor
1 15 vehicle on the roadway. The prohibition would not apply when
1 16 the vehicle is stopped on the shoulder of the highway or is
1 17 otherwise off the highway. A violation is a simple
1 18 misdemeanor punishable by a scheduled fine of \$30.
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